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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CARR, TU, CASC

SUBJECT: PRISONER TRANSFER TREATY

REF: STATE 279137

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH TURKISH EMBASSY OFFICER DECEMBER 28, US INTEREST IN CONCLUDING TREATY WITH TURKEY ON PRISONER TRANSFERS WAS EMPHASIZED. DEPTOFF SAID WE HOPED FOR EARLY REACTION FROM TURKISH MFA TO APPROACH MADE PURSUANT REFTEL. EMBOFF SAID HE WAS AWARE OF CONSIDERABLE CONGRESSIONAL AND MEDIA INTEREST IN CASES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN TURKEY AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS MATTER COULD BE RESOLVED.

2. DURING PAST MONTH, IN ADDITION TO MIKE WALLACE INQUIRY (STATE 299776), DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED PRESS INQUIRIES
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ABOUT STATUS OF ANTAKYA THREE FROM NEWSPAPERS IN MILWAUKEE, DUBUQUE, PORTLAND (OREGON) AND DALLAS AS WELL AS SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES. IN THESE, THE INITIAL ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS FROM MEXICO HAS BEEN USUALLY CITED AND THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED WHETHER A SIMILAR TREATY WITH TURKEY IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. PER REFTEL, DEPT IS REPLYING THAT WE ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE TREATY WITH TURKEY AND HAVE

UNDERTAKEN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOT. HOWEVER, WE
CANNOT AT THIS STAGE PREDICT WHETHER AND IF SO WHEN TREATY

WITH TURKEY CAN BE CONCLUDED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS
WITH MFA PURSUANT TO REFTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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